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a law providing comprehensively for a banking and currency system acceptable in the main. The task of amendinaugurating a great and needed reform. The Democratic party is to be congratulated on its opportunity and on the courage which the Administra-

Comment on the bill is necessarily before its introduction into Congress material differences may be effected of the bill may alter the viewpoint bill as has been published. from which it is to be regarded. Yet it is likely that the country has now high it proposes to urge for adoption. tations of the Baltimore platform, pargrabine.

dicates the measure which is to be part of the country. ment should be provoked by the see- unsafe, ions dealing with the constitution of Objection to the bill as published the malden voyage.

objection on the ground of excessively dication of the programme. centralized power. It projects into the Entered at the Post Office at New York as Second

the authority delegated to the Federal Reserve Board, and all the possibilities of a political issue suggested by the Adrich plan are inherent in the revenue serve board provisions. The seven members of the board are to consist of ington, all appointees of the President, subject to ratification by the President, subject to ratification by the Senate. This puts the whole board into politics, at least potentially.

They demonstrated beyond the different and trip fined, and such entry shall have the full company to the westward of French and ability were worth. My contention is yearned to fail a judgment of said count; and if such person be the owner, and ability were worth. My contention is yearthed until more than half a century which the Board of General Appraisers or local appraiser, or collector where there is no appraiser, may make of the merchanties shall be final and conclusive."

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The criminal importer for the additional points is judged without trial and fined from \$20 to \$500.

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business and the nature of local public | the place of their landing. banks in every way to the autocracy of a day when the steamships may be induced to interrupt their progress of a political board at Washington the board in turn being subject to every kind of sectional clamer unless its members should be possessed of indication to the money system adequate to the modern business the bill published yesterday in Washington despatches calls for commendation. It means that the deadlock which has so lead needs of continuing the analysis it is evident to the money and continuing the power of the most meaning possibilities of possibilities of the control of the Federal banking systems. Even if the measure finally enacted should not be time wiscen in a Presidential contest for the control of the Federal banking systems. It is, however, in examining the powers are startle beacks as a law recording will have been accomplished if there is placed on the statue beacks as a way would not be time. New York harbor, at last the money as does every other business and banking situation. Viting the money as does every other business the bill as published offers the money is placed and have a work of a political board at Washington the board at Washington does not controlled under the status beach for the money system adequate to the money system adequate to

the political menace held out. ment will be easier than the task of Reserve Board is to be authorized to in which the foreign commerce of the tion is displaying in undertaking this or as much oftener as required, a rate ships than a sandy beach and a restive of discount which shall be mandatory ocean. upon each Federa' reserve bank and restrained by the understanding that for each class of paper." It is authorized in addition "to supervise and regulate the issue of Treasury notes to In such a Federal reserve banks." The other aumatter as this, details, if not every thorizations seem to be reasonable and thing, are of great importance, and proper, but the three cited should suf- tion that should spell success. It has substantial modifications of features fice to prevent the passage of any such been said that first impressions of

under which the power to compel a ory are lasting. If they score a "hit" in statutory form the basis Federal reserve bank to rediscount the they will be dividend earners. of banking and currency change on paper of other Federal reserve banks. It is impossible to conceive of which the Administration has been might be invoked on behalf of sectional steamship more thorough and luxurinegotiating with leaders in Congress interests to the disaster of the nation. ous in her appointments than the Imand the general nature of the system No such power should be vested in any perator, more elaborate in convenitral authority, political or banking, the country to another, or what is the tion, there seems to be nothing of any be left altogether to the possibilities of ourness affoat. As for swiftness of proved to have male inhabitants who tisan tradition and popular prejudice, the banking situation and the move- passage, minutes no longer count with ought not to be allowed to vote a decided success has been achieved ments of cash and credit which normal In the incorporation of the sound pro-ciples which must govern the estabaugurate. In the same way the power distance of a financial system suited to make a discount rate obligatory on to the business requirements of the a Federal reserve bank, especially when present day. Any measure for this rates need not be uniform for all Fedpurpose must provide for the concenteral reserve banks, is altogether too of bank reserves and their more dangerous to be possessed by any set effective mobilization than under the of men short of despots whose om-existing system. It must provide for discience is equalled by their benevoa note circulation deriving an elastic lence. Undoubtedly the varying needs netual operations of business. It must be met by discount rates lacking provide processes for liquefying credits uniformity on occasion, but no central through an organized discount market, board should be able to force an arti-These principles are obviously in ficial movement of funds through arbicluded in the Administration pro- trarily prescribed differences in discounts. Again, the unlimited control of Nevertheless, it would be a mistake the issue of Treasury notes through to regard the published bill as any- the Federal banks might conceivably thing more than a promising beginning lead to currency inflation of the worst of legislative action. If it fairly in sort for the financial benefit of a special

introduced into Congress it should be The issue of notes might far better radically amended before it becomes be left to a majority vote of the Federal a law. Any bill, offered with what- reserve banks subject to the veto of the ever backing, for the purpose of alter- central board. That the establishment ing the banking and currency system, of discount rates should be left to the should receive searching criticism in Federal reserve banks is almost axioorder to guarantee the certainty of im- matic, for only in that way can the provement on the system with which changing banking conditions in different the country is familiar. In one vital parts of the land be adequately deals particular the measure under consid- with. Presumably in most cases the eration should meet with the most de- discount rate for a given region would termined objection. It is altogether be fixed on recommendations of the retoo political in its provision of control serve bank for that region, but pre over the credit and currency machine sumption in matters vitally affecting It is of superlative importance, then, ery of the land. Demand for amends the economic life of the nation is utterly

the proposed Federal Reserve Board will not be confined to the subjects or Central Board of Control and its just discussed. The provision for refunding the Government bonds which Criticism of the National Monetary now secure bank note circulation prom Commission's reserve association plan, ises to inflict a loss on their holders the so-called Aldrich plan, was most In time the Government may come to severe in respect to its provision for have a 3 per cent, credit rated at par, centralization of control over the bank- but there is no reason to believe now ing power of the nation. It was argued that it has this credit. Again, it is infraction of the tariff law the burden that the Aldrich plan would erect a proposed to constitute too many re- of proof shall rest upon the claimant, central bank under another name and gional or Federal reserve banks. More the criminal importer. He is presumed endow it with excessive authority to than a bare half dozen will, as the to be guilty. The immemorial rule regulate the expansion and contraction number increases, be a source of weak- that an accused person shall be preof credit and the ebb and flow of cur- ness, not of strength, in the new bank- sumed innocent until his guilt is esrency. It was contended that in so ing system. It is, however, the polit-tablished beyond reasonable doubt is vast a country as the United States, ical centralization of autocratic power lightly tossed aside. with so many differences of sectional which must make it impossible for any need and so much sectional diversity such bill to pass. Belief in Washingof opinion, this centralized control ton seems to be that a banking meas must inevitably provoke sectional com- ure cannot be enacted at the extra

would have a clear understanding of intervention of the Long Island Railconditions in its territory. Its directroad, to their destinations, entirely sattors would comprehend better than isfled with the manner of their carcould outsiders the conditions of local riage, and untroubled by regrets as to

opinion and sentiment. Yet it is pro- Nobody will condemn the Long Island allustrations for publication wish to have rejected posed to subordinate these regional Railroad and its owners for dreaming banks in every way to the autocracy of a day when the steamships may be

ers which it is proposed to give this Meantime, New York harbor, at last board that one is most impressed by to be developed on modern and scientific plans, will continue to welcome Among the things which the Foferal and care for the ships, great and small, do is "to require a Federal reserve country is conducted, with more than other Federal reserve bank." It is freight, and more to commend it as the also authorized "to establish each week, terminus of the transatlantic steam-unknown on human lips.

### The Debut of the Imperator.

The greatest of all passenger steamships with a name that fits her size and splendor seems to have made an impression upon the popular imaginathese ocean palace hotels that make Circumstances are readily conceivable | the Atlantic passage a delightful mem-

ences, and more stable and safe. I to transfer credits from one part of she is not "the last word" in construcsame thing, to force the movement of weight or value to be added to the atreserve money between different sec- tractions she offers. There must be a regular patrons of these leviathans. The voyage is judged to be a part of the traveller's vacation, and the truth is that he is more comfortable and

composed affoat than ashore. The rapid evolution of the ocean liner is more astounding than words can convey. In 1886 the builders of the Imperator turned out three ships of 4,500 tons for the East Asian service and were praised for their enterprise. In that day a prophet who foresaw in twenty-seven years a ship of 50,000 tons, 918 feet in length, speeding across the Atlantic, a combination of hotel, private club and recreation hall, with 5,000 passengers on board, individuals paying as high as \$5,000 for a suite, would have provoked the reflec-

the Imperator is. It has been estimated that her gross earnings on one voyage might reach the sum of \$350,000, and the minimum has been placed at \$150,000, or \$10,000 less than running expenses. If her net earnings druring the summer season were \$125,000 a voyage and \$50,000 at other times, the average net earnings would be \$87,500. After fixed charges have been met and repairs allowed for, there would remain a balance to provide a dividend satisfactory to stockholders. that a ship so costly should prove her title to public faith and admiration on

## The Crime of Importing.

A few more beauties from the administrative provisions of the Underwood tariff bill:

Section T directs that in any proceedings by the Government to condemn merchandise seized for alleged

Have the patience to read a part of Section P, siccified as it may look. It is full of marrow:

"That if any person so cited to appear plaints and create in time a dangerous session, and time will certainly be shall neglect or refuse to attend, or shall

political issue. The bill published yes needed for the intelligent scrutiny of decline to answer, or shall refuse to anterday not only fails to obviate this an Administration measure if the bill swer in writing any interrogatories, and objection but is open to more forcible which has been examined here is an inby a general appraiser, or a board of general appraisers, or a local appraiser, or a The complexion of the Federal Reserve Board, and all the possibilities of a political issue suggested by the from Montauk Point to the Popassi. Force and all the possibilities of a political issue suggested by the from Montauk Point to the Popassi. Force and all the possibility of doubt that the land trip of a political issue suggested by the from Montauk Point to the Popassi. Force and Addrich plan are takened as the political issue suggested by the from Montauk Point to the Popassi. Force and Addrich plan are takened as the political issue suggested by the from Montauk Point to the Popassi. Force and Addrich plan are takened as the political issue suggested by the from Montauk Point to the Popassi. Force and Addrich plan are takened as the political issue suggested by the from Montauk Point to the Popassi. Force and Addrich plan are takened to the political issue suggested by the called the political issue suggested by the from Montauk Point to the Popassi. Force and Addrich plan are takened to the redeted to the Federal Reserve Board, and all the possibility of doubt that the land trip from Montauk Point to the Popassi. Force and Addrich plan are takened with the instantened by the collector or clustoms the customs collection on a polain stone mounted on a pedestal in the connector with the innounted on a pedestal in the connector of can make as fast time as a railroad the customs collection on a polain stone mounted on a pedestal in the connector of customs in the customs collection of each force and stone folice of customs in the customs collection on a plan stone mounted on a pedestal in the connector of which has the customs collection of its clustoms in the customs collection on a plan stone mounted on a pedestal in the connector of which was unveiled by Polly McLecster, a grandaughter of Molit Mc collector, he shall be liable to a penalty N. Y. in 18

permit close examination.

We have always held that Kansas would be here in full working order when all the rest of the States had gone by the board. And now the above view proves not only that Kansas has had foresight but also hindsight and sidelight; in fact she has seen all around bank to rediscount the paper of any one railroad to handle passengers and the block. Emporia will be a capital when Washington and Boston are names

Unfortunately not all early blossoms produce fruit. After the petals fall, too often there's nothing left except what farmers call nubbins.

University of Hawaii defeated Holy Cross in a game of baseball here to-day, 3 to 1.—Worcester despatch.

Nothing in baseball surprises the nitiated. Cuban players whitewash visiting professional teams from the States, and the Japanese college youth humble our undergraduates. The University of Guam may yet furnish the champion university team of all these States, Territories and Dependencies.

From THE EVENING SUN. An omen to cheer the statesmen East Fourteenth street.

England, like other countries, is

The Democratic members have decided to impose a tax of five cents a bunch on bananas, heretofore on the free list. They estimate that \$2,500,000 can be obtained from this tax alone.-Washington

If the estimate is a good guess, 50, 000,000 bunches of bananas would be imported annually. But will the Democrats not lay themselves open to the charge of protecting an infant industry? Bananas can be grown, and are cultivated, in Florida below latitude 29, which runs through New Smyrna. California and Louisiana have

#### The Legal Duty of Clergymen in Respect of Marriage.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In the New York statute authorizing clergy tion that he was a dreamer whom it was a waste of time to listen to.

Few people have a conception of what the earning capacity of such a ship as ment to the marriage." As a marriage can be annulled only because a legal im-pediment existed at the time of the ceremony, when the courts, including those of the State of New York, annulled mar-riages because one of the parties had a ertain disease which he had not dislosed to the other, it is clear that the minister's inquiry should cover such undisclosed disease. When the minister was required to make inquiry naturally he could require the answer to be in any reasonable form, as a doctor's cerificate or otherwise.

The services in the Catholic, Episcopal,

Presbyterian and many other churches require the minister to make proper inquiry, and the present statute, section domestic relation law, as it requires he ministers to solemnize marriages manner heretofore used by their denominations, authorizes such inquiry.

As to what disease should be included, since it was sixty-seven years after the nactment of the statute before the courts specified any disease, personally I should advise the requirement of a clear bill of

### NEW YORK, June 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I agree with what your correspondent Harry B. Ball of Brooklyn has to say regarding the crusade against

Why should not the B. R. T. operate smoking Why should not the B. R. T. operate smoking cars on all trains and install small tin boxes at each seat for the purpose of holding discarded cigar and cigarette butts. This would prevent people on the street below from getting injured by a lighted butt. Again, I see no reason why the railroad companies should allow smoking on the last four seats of surface cars and not BROOKLYN, June 19. T. VAN WIN

In the Temple Garden. To the Editor of The Sun-Sir. Down on Maryland's eastern shore Mr. R. C. Spray sprays

trees for a living. NEW YORE, June 18.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The account of Molly Pitcher in last Sunday's rule is never to write explanation. Com-SUN says she died at Buttermilk Falls.

hoard into politics, at least potentially.

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the left front door. He was the only one taken within, none of the American or British soldiers being thus cared for. Of Intellects so majestic must carry conviction. Both may be right if their language could be disinfected so as to firmed all that the local annalist had told The Hon. William Sulzes speaks of dents of that memorable pattle, le the Hon. PACKY McCABE's "libellous sum up what seems to be clearly established:

said the better.

The State of Pennsylvania granted Molly a pension, which she enjoyed to the close of her life. This was all that was ever paid her, but it was enough to meet her moderate needs. I should have added that at the base of Combs's Hill on the battle ground there flowed, as there flows to-day, a small stream known as Wen-rock Brook, which after winding to the northward joins the Middle Branch at spottswood. It was from this little stream that Molly Pitcher drew her supply of cool, refreshing water during the battle of Monmouth Court House, as Freehold

### BRITISH MUSEUM'S ERROR. Iwice Rejected a Benjamin Franklin Book Now Worth £1.008.

From the London Daily Telegraph romance of literature was unf When the he auction room yesterday. oy genius Benjamin Franklin came ondon from Philadelphia in 1724 ound work as a compositor in a print While setting up Wollaston's "Religion of Nature" he felt a revolt against some of the arguments, and thereupon wrote his own "Dissertation on Liberty and Necessity, Pleasure and Pain." Moreover, having written it he printed it him self. He was then 19 years of age. It after years Franklin regretted his precotious efforts and suppressed or destroye nost of the 100 copies of the tract. did this so thoroughly that only two sur-vivors are known, and one of these came vivors are known, and one of these came up in the wonderful Huth sale at Sotheby's

up in the wonderful Huth sale at Sotheby's yesterday.

Now for the romance of values. About 1859 the late Mr. Henry Stevens, the well known bookseller, bought this copy for half a crown. He offered it to the British Museum at a guinea. It was refused. He then tried two clients. Mr. Brown and Mr. James Lenox, at 5 guineas. Nothing done. Throwing it into auction at Puttick's, with a longity description he statement. lengthy description, he was reward with a bid of 19 guineas, Mr. Hotte eating the belated British Museum that price. In the Hotten sale, 1872, the British Museum lost it again at £22 10s., and it eventually joined the Huth

Yesterday the son and namesake of the late Mr. Stevens was ready. Remember-ing the price which his father had originally given, he piously called "Half crown," and Mr. Tom Hodge, the beni auctioneer, courteously accepted it, kno-ing the motive behind the call. The ne old was the real start, £320, coming from bid was the real start, (320, coming from Mr. Quaritch's representative. On went the duel between him and Mr. Henry Stevens. With a big effort, the former reached (1,000. "Now, Mr. Stevens, guineas!" said Mr. Hodge. "No, 65." replied Mr. Stevens, and at the enormous sum of (1,005 the more than sibylline survivor was his, although Mr. Hodge had playfully suggested to his rival, "Just beat him by his family half crown!" Mr. Stevens was especially pleased with his victory. ens was especially pleased with his victory because, as he pointed out to us, the only other copy known was sold by him in the Stevens Franklin collection to the Govern-ment of the United States in 1881. He then sold the collection, housed now at Wash-ington, for £7,000, valuing the "Disserta-tion" at the time at £100.
• According to the Huth bequest the Brit-

sh Museum had the choice of any fifty books from the whole of the magnificent library. A superb selection was made fibrary. A superb selection was made, but if the authorities had included this but if the authorities had included this

#### Why Do the Ladies Insist on Wearing Aigrettes?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! In a recent magazine appears the portrait of the newly elected president-general of appears the portrait ! the Daughters of the American Revolu-tion, in which this lady, whose inflution, in which this lady, whose influence must be extensive, is portrayed as wearing a "picture hat" with a large bunch of aigrettes, either real or imitation, the one being ethically quite as bad as the other. Though the feathers are out of focus in the photograph, I fear there is little doubt of their identity. It would be a most interesting thing

to ascertain from this lady why she persists in wearing these feathers in the face of all the undisputed evidence, of which every woman must be aware, that the procuring of them means suffer-ing and lingering death to thousands of beautiful and innocent creatures. I would like to ask this question, not only would like to ask this question, not only of the lady in the portrait but of every other woman who wears birds' feathers, and I ask it in all respect and seriousness. The fact that so many of them do wear aigreties and other birds' feathers is without any doubt a graye charge enginet the sex Enwage Ropers. -EDWARD BRECK. against the sex. ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., June 16.

Brute! She-The views were magnificent.

He-How many mirrors in the room!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: MY

Church has no right to lag. Socialism is a mere dream. It cannot be made a reality. But neither can things go on as they are without danger. We deny the socialist the right to have a million club together and own a railroad, yet one banking group is permitted to control a billion dollars. rmitted to control a billion dollars.
We have repudiated the divine right of

we have repudated the divided which last the second of the local during the regular session of the local during the regular se

ous scheme of socialism.

I am not a dogmatist. I am open to conviction, and try to think as well as ray my way through, but meanwhile to e a true man convictions must come have added the best words in use

CHRISTIAN F. REISNER. NEW YORK, June 19.

The Wages of American Trainmen.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Your emarks this morning on the sermon of the Rev. Mr. Reisner are justified. The wag And many of them bloom too late.

Infortunately not all early blossoms roduce fruit. After the petals fall, too ften there's nothing left except what battle situation which you mention ac

The recent addresses of President Brown of the New York Central and President Finley gave further comparisons between

wages paid American railroad men and wages paid abroad.

The plain fact in the matter is that the trainmen of this country, together with the structural dronworkers, form an aristocracy of labor maintained

ston's "Revolt against

all aristocracy of motion that the ston's "Revolt against

W. C. TATLOR. BOSTON, Mass., June 18.

## MARSE TOM AT COURT. With a Flunkey.

Read at the Lotos Club dinner in h.
Thomas Nelson Page, Ambassador to Sarvent, Marster! Is dis de co'te Whar my Marse Tom is 'bleeged to go, Warin' short pants and his best coat— Lookit,' mighty gran'. I tell you so? You d' know? 'Bassadur, he is— Bigger'n President, sho' it is!

Warin' all dat lace an' gol', Powder' haid, an' big brass ring, And stuffed wid all de pride you'll hol' Well, I 'clar' ter Gord! A sarvin' man! And I done think you royal and gran'

Yes, suh, I'se Unc' Gabe, Marse Page's I raise dat chile, an' hol' his han An' tuk him to school, an' writ his books And brung him up to min' his looks. Dey ain' nuffin' dat boy knows I ain' put on 'im wid his clo'es. All de folkses he writ about Were 'zackly as I foun' 'em out; Jordon Kelth, Meh Lady, an' Marse Chan Doctor Cary and dat nigger Sam, Mistress Polly and Jacquelln Gray Were fren's o' mine, an' people say Dat Marse Tom wouldn' 'a' got to Ef he didn' wrote 'em down jes ez I tho't

Dar's de King? He sut'nly is quality! You tell dat King Marse Tom's as go ez he : D' ain' nuffin in Ole Ferginyer, I know, Better'n our folks is-jes so An' w'en America wants her bes' Ole Ferginyer leads all de res'— De Presiden', Marse Tom an' me is jes a few of de quality.

Bow no' haid, you onner Dat's Marse Tom a-lookin ROBERT BRIDGES. A Cause of Railroad Accidents.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In J. O. Fagan's "Confessions of a Railroad Signalman," published by the Houghton Mifflin Company in 1908, the "real heart of the situation" is thus stated on page

"Even more serious, as a predisposing cause of railroad accidents, is the lam-entable lack of discipline, which is beentable lack of discipline, which is becoming increasingly manifest in these days
of labor union interference. This has been
carried to such a point that the efficials
of our railroads have no longer that direct
control of the employees which is absolutely essential to the maintenance of discipline. Until this condition has been
changed it is hopeless to look for any material reduction in the number of killed
and injured on our railroads."

The above was published more than five
years ago. The labor union interference
has increased and is increasing, and the
killing and injuring increases proportion-

killing and injuring increases proportion-

### Boston, June 19.

Russia's Friendship to the United States. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Your correspondent Alexander Loeb is in error

date of September 25, 1863, says:

The Russian fleet has come out of the Baltic and are now in New York.

The Russian fleet has come out of the Baltic them to this country at this time there is something significant.

God bless the Russians.

Later on Mr. Welles says:

Indeed mothers was announced by Gov.

Sulzer to-day. The members are Mrs.

William E. Einstein, William Hardy, Sophile lirene Loeb, Ansley Wilcox of Buffalo: Dr.

William I. Sirovich, John D. Lindsay of New York, and E. Frank Brewster of Rochester.

Our Russian friends are rendering us a So it will be seen that Russia's aid to

us when we needed help was not a "myth," as your correspondent asserts. E. T. W.

# Truth and Myth About a Heroine of the Revolution. OF HEARING ON BILL

Legislators Called On to Attend Despite Opposition of

Leaders.

LET 'EM WINCE, HIS RETORT

My Withers Are Unwrung, Governor's Only Reply to New Attack by McCabe.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 19 .- Gov. Sulzer's

secretary, Chester C. Platt, sent letters to the members of the Legislature to day asking those who desired to hear a discussion of the Governor's direct pri

tor Wagner said: "There is no occasion for another

hearing on this bill. The advocates of and Assembly judiciary committe during the regular session of the Legisfar into the night, those who favored the bill called a halt and said that they had had enough and thanked the committees for giving them such ample op

portunity for presenting their views It was recalled by the Democratic legislative leaders to-day that earlier in the session when the Governor was discussing the futility of hearings be-fore legislative committees he said: "I don't take much stock in hearings. They give some awfully good people an

awfully good chance to make some awfully good speeches, but that's about all the good they do."

### Silent on McCabe Charges.

"What have you to say," the Gov-ernor was asked, "to the latest attack nade on you by Mr. McCabe?' "For the present," replied the Governor. "I shall treat that vile and villainous matter with the contempt it de-

Most of it, like the previous emanation from the same source, is a issue of falsehoods made out of whol "The people of the State understand pretty well why these victous and bit er attacks are being made upon me by the political bosses and their servile

creatures. It is to annoy me, to frighten me, to prevent me from doing my duty fearlessly and to distract the attention of the voters of the State while the bosses slaughter the direct nominations bill in the extraordinary ession of the Legislature. I shall no permit these men to evade the issue or to dodge the responsibility. I told them would fight and I have only begun. "The whole thing is as plain as the

conday sun. The people, however, will not be deceived by these distorted statements and cruel insinuations, any more han I will be deterred from going on with the fight, and to that end I shall not stoop in the future to dignify every paseless and vicious and unjust attack If I did, I would have nothing else to o. Let these galled lades wince an squeal. I fear not. My withers are

#### unwrung. Takes Slap at Murphy.

"Mr. Murphy should stop counselling his sub-bosses what to say about me and tell the people what he is going to advise the Legislature to do about direct nominations." Gov. Sulzer was pressed to be more

specific in his denial of statements made by McCabe, but he waved aside all such requests, declaring that McCabe was rresponsible. "How about McCabe's statement that

was never accused of perjury in the State of Vermont'?" Gov. Sulzer was asked. "That is too ridiculous for me to answer," replied the Governor, with an-

ther wave of the hand. McCabe, on being asked to give a more letailed account of acts in Sulzer's caeer which he criticises, stated that there would be time enough for that later, after he Governor answered some of the ques tions put to him in the McCabe inter-

BANKERS TO ADVISE SULZER. Conference To-day on How to Raise

Money Without Direct Tax. ALBANT, June 19.—Gov. Sulzer has called a conference of the "best financiers and bankers in the land" to meet in the Executive Chamber to-morrow to counsel with im on how best to meet the expenditures of the State Government in excess of the

of the State Government in excess of the indirect revenues for the coming fiscal year. There must be met the contribution to the canal and highway shaking funds and the payment of the annual interest on the canal and highway bonds, which will require about \$10,000,000.

Giov. Sulzer wanted to take \$12,000,000 from the surplus in the canal sinking fund, but the Legislature did not pass his bill to accomplish that end and instead passed a bill providing for a direct State tax to raise this money.

Gov. Sulzer's pet hobby is not to have a direct State tax, and he felt that the Tammany Legislature was trying to put him in a hole by compelling him to have one. The surplus in the canal sinking fund amounts to \$18,000,000, the Governor's statisticians say, but the legislative leaders insist that money once in the canal sinking fund cannot be utilized otherwise.

A representative from the State Competroller's office, State Superintendent of Banks George C. Van Tuyl, Jr., and Attorney-General Carmody will be at the conference.

MOTHERS' HELPERS NAMED Gov. Sulser Appoints Commission

Under Aaron J. Levy Law. ALBANY, June 19 .- The appointment of seven members of the commission and eaking of the attitude of Russia thorized by the Aaron J. Levy law to investi-Secretary Welles in the "Diary" under date of September 25, 1863, says:

"Diary" under widowed mothers on or other relief for widowed mothers.

Mrs. Einstein is president of the Widowed Mothers Fund Association of New York city. Dr. Sirovich has devoted nearly his whole life to charitable enterprises. John D. Lindsayais president of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.